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LANCOM Systems wins prestigious business award

Auditors Deloitte present "Sustained Excellence Award" for successful and sustainable growth

Aachen/Berlin, November 5, 2015—On Monday, November 2, LANCOM Systems, Germany's leading manufacturer of networking solutions for the commercial and public sectors, was awarded the "Sustained Excellence" prize at the Technology Fast 50 Awards held by the auditing company Deloitte Deutschland in Berlin. The prize honors companies combining outstanding sustainable growth with an exemplary corporate culture.

The award was accepted by the LANCOM Systems managing partners Ralf Koenzen and Stefan Herrlich at a gala event in Berlin's Museum for Communication. The category "Sustained Excellence" is a part of the Deloitte Deutschland Technology Fast 50 Awards and goes to companies that distinguish themselves chiefly through long-term growth, ability in innovation, entrepreneurial spirit, and outstanding performance.

"I'm extremely happy about this award. I wish to extend my special thanks to our employees, whose work has made the continuous and healthy growth of our

business at all possible," says Ralf Koenzen, founder and managing partner of LANCOM Systems.

"The award shows once again that our recipe is the right one: Long-term and stable growth coupled with innovation and an open corporate culture," says Stefan Herrlich, managing partner of LANCOM Systems.

Since the company's inception, LANCOM Systems has seen an average annual growth in turnover of 15 percent. Throughout Europe, more than 250 employees work for the network manufacturer based in Würselen, Germany.

This is the thirteenth time that the Deloitte Deutschland Technology Fast 50 Awards have been presented.

LANCOM Systems background:

LANCOM Systems GmbH is the leading German manufacturer of reliable, innovative network solutions for business customers. LANCOM's two business units, VPN Network Connectivity and Wireless LAN, offer professional users secure, flexible infrastructure solutions for local-area and multi-site networks. The entire core product range is developed and manufactured in Germany. In addition, LANCOM also provides VPN solutions certified by the German Federal Office for Information Security (BSI) for the protection of particularly sensitive networks and critical infrastructures (EPCIP) against cyber attacks. LANCOM Systems has its headquarters in Würselen near Aachen, Germany, and other offices are located throughout Europe. Customers include small and medium-sized enterprises, government agencies, institutions, and major corporations from Germany, Europe and increasingly worldwide. The enterprise is a partner in the *Alliance for Cyber Security* initiated by the BSI.

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